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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the Amendment submitted via facsimile on September 10, 2002. In light of the conference with the Examiner on September 12, 2002, it is Applicants' understanding that the previous Amendment After Final Rejection will not be entered, however, Applicants understand the Examiner will consider and enter the following proposed changes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the attention of Examiner Shubo Zhou, via facsimile number (703) 308-4242.

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